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STAKE GENEALOGICAL CONVENTION DEC. 3

A Stake Genealogical Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3. Archibald F. Bennett, general secretary, and Church genealogical authority, will be in attendance, and give instructions throughout the convention.

The opening session will be held in the Sunset hall, San Francisco, and be a general all-purpose meeting, covering the whole scope of the work. Technical work and departmental instructions will be held during the sessions Sunday in Oakland Chapel.

These sessions during the convention are expected to give great impetus to the Stake Pilgrimage to the Arizona Temple Dec. 25. Great interest is already being manifest by genealogy workers.

HONOR SCOUTS

Honors in Scouting were carried twice into one Dimond home last week, when the sons of President Eugene Hilton won high badges of merit. Young Eugene was awarded the badge of "Able Sea Scout" and Joe Roy was given an award of Eagle Scout. These are the highest honors in the two branches of Scouting — by sea and land. Congratulations, boys!

THE ERA

"With the completion of the Washington chapel, our Church has ceased to be a local institution. This marks a new step in our growth," says Editor Harrison R. Merrill of the Era.

"Henceforth this organization must necessarily have a unifying influence —a messenger—which may go from the general authorities and body of the Church into every land and clime, with messages designed for the advancement of the work in all the world.

"The Improvement Era has been selected as that messenger!"

Is the Era coming to your home?

THANK YOU!

Elder Richard R. Lyman of the Council of the Twelve, writes:

"I desire to commend and congratulate you upon 'The Messenger' for October, which has just come into my hands. I see clearly how this fine paper, bristling with interest, can tie closely together the members of your stake and teach them many valuable lessons, no doubt reaching a large number who seldom attend Church service.

"The outstanding spirit of this issue is 'Virtue.' The fine editorial from the pen of our good judge, Oscar W. McConkie, and the boxed article on the front page are stirring and impressive.

"With all earnestness I congratulate you upon this fine issue and upon the splendid spirit of your stake which is evidenced not only in 'The Messenger' but in the hearts and faces and lives of the people."

The Cry of a Prophet!

"I WAS informed today that a man by the name of Clark, who was under the influence of ardent spirits, froze to death last night, near this place (Kirkland, Ohio) How long, O Lord, will this monster, intemperance, find its victims on the earth! I fear until the earth is swept with the wrath and indignation of God, and Christ's kingdom becomes universal. O, come, Lord Jesus, and cut short thy work in righteousness."

—From the journal of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, Saturday, March 12, 1836.

CALLED TO SOUTH

Pres. LeGrande Richards of the Hollywood Stake has been called to preside over the Southern States Mission, as successor to Elder Chas. A. Callis, recently chosen as a member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles. This announcement was made after a recent Stake conference attended by Pres. Heber J. Grant and Pres. J. Rueben Clark. Pres. Richards will leave shortly for the mission headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. No intimation has been given as to who will succeed him as Stake President.

Pres. Richards has presided over the Hollywood Stake since April 25, 1931, prior to which he served as Bishop of the Glendale Ward. He has filled three missions for the Church: Holland in 1905; at Portland, Ore., in 1909, and in 1913 he was called to preside over the Holland mission. He also filled a short term mission in 1926 to the Eastern States. He has served in many capacities in the Church, both ward and stake, and is regarded as one of the most inspiring preachers of the Gospel. He is a son of Elder Geo. F. Richards of the Council of the Twelve. In 1909 he married Ina Ashton of Salt Lake, who has borne him eight children, six now living.

His sincere sympathy, understanding heart, deep humility and devotion to the Church have endeared Pres. Richards to all who know him. A host of friends wish him every success in his deserved promotion. A signal honor to a California stake!

HIGH PRIESTS' SOCIAL

The next High Priests' party will be held in the Oakland Chapel Dec. 9 at 7:30 p. m. All High Priests and their wives are cordially invited. Bring a basket lunch, as last year, and a cup for the refreshments. A. D. Erickson will again be toastmaster and have charge of the program during the lunch. There will be dancing from about 9 o'clock till 12.

WELCOME, DOCTOR

Emery R. Ranker, Ph.D., M.D., has opened offices in Oakland for the practice of medicine. Dr. Ranker, an Oakland boy, joined the Church in Portland, and since has brought all his family into the Church. He served his interneship at Highland Hospital under Dr. Ben W. Black, and has special training in obstetrics and surgery. He is a member of the Oakland ward.

OUR SEA SCOUTS

Sea Scout Ship 120, of San Francisco, sponsored by the Balboa Ward, is nearing a most successful year. Not only have they been first in efficiency for seven out of the past ten months but the unit has presented the best community service record of any San Francisco Ship. At the completion of the School for Sea Scouts now being held, terminating December 15, six members will have completed all examinations for the rank of quartermaster, the highest rank in sea scouting; eight will have completed able requirements; five completed ordinary examinations, and three apprentice tests, making the unit the highest in San Francisco.

Nov. 24 National Sea Scout Director Thomas J. Keane inspected the unit (the only local unit thus honored) at the Sea Scout leadership training course before a group of 150 Scout and Sea Scout officials from all over the State of California. This concluded a week of concentrated activity of the course which was presided over by Dr. Vaughn MaCaughy, skipper of the training course; Dr. Morton R. Gibbons, Jr., first mate; and Skipper Clyde V. Pearson of Ship 120, second mate.

DAUGHTERS OF UTAH PIONEERS UNIT

A camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers was organized on October 26 at the home of Leila T. Edgar of 493 Hill Street. Mrs. Millie Johnson acted as chairman, and Mrs. Edgar as recording secretary for the state.

The following officers were appointed: Mrs. Dorothy McAfee, captain; Mrs. Irma Williams, first assistant, and Miss Phobe Cherry, second assistant; Mrs. Deane White, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah Felsch, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Oral Stowell, chorister; Mrs. Mae Hobson, organist; Mrs. Annie Lindsay, historian and chaplain.

MISSIONARIES RETURN

Three missionaries have returned to the Stake during the past month: Miss Fern Bagley of Oakland from the Northern States Mission, Chicago, where she was mission typist for a year; Stanley Carr, also of Oakland, from the Eastern States Mission, where he presided over the Connecticut district; Vaughn Anderson of Berkeley, from a short term mission in France. We welcome home these valiant workers, and hope they will find ample opportunity to continue their missionary labors.

STAKE PILGRIMAGE TO ARIZONA TEMPLE

With the appointment of O. L. Stone as general chairman, the Stake Pilgrimage to the Arizona Temple took on new enthusiasm during last week. A complete organization was effected, and a definite program outlined to bring success to this second Stake caravan. An active chairman was appointed in every ward and branch, and complete instructions sent out, and a plan of weekly check with the general committee effected. A definite quota of delegates are assigned to each ward, representing about four per cent of the ward membership.

The following committee chairmen have been named by Chairman Stone:

Tickets: Miss Effie Bush.

Entertainment: Golden K. Driggs.

Housing: Franc R. Olson.

Temple Service: Geo. E. Southgate.

In order to complete all arrangements for the accommodation of the people, the general committee will ask for final check on Dec. 17.

The special train, over the Southern Pacific Lines, will leave Oakland (16th St. Station) Tuesday morning at 10, Dec. 26. Stops will be made at Berkeley, Martinez and other desired points to take on passengers. The train will run thereafter without stops, arriving at Mesa the following morning. The round trip fare will be $12.80, with half rates for children of 12 and under. Pullman and tourist sleeper accommodations may also be had, from $2.80 to $6.00 each way. It is expected that the entire trip may be made for a total cost of $20 per person.

A sightseeing tour of Mesa and vicinity, arranged by the Temple authorities, is scheduled for the afternoon after arrival. The first temple session will be held Wednesday evening, and then three sessions each on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, only baptismal services will be held. Sunday evening a great dual-stake meeting will be held at the Mezona, the Maricopa Stake house at Mesa. The Pilgrimage special train will leave after this meeting, arriving in Oakland Monday evening, Jan. 1. All tickets will have a return limit of Jan. 16, so that those who may desire can remain at the temple for further work.

Entertainment provided for the going and returning trips should make this a pilgrimage one never to be forgotten. Associations and friendships thus made will develop into sweet and lasting ones.

"The Stake Presidency whole-heartedly endorses this group excursion to the temple, and urges all Saints of the Stake, where possible, to join this Stake Pilgrimage," said Pres. Macdonald, "the spiritual growth from such a trip cannot be estimated. We hail it as one of the golden opportunities of life."

MAKING GOOD!

Elder Herbert T. Edgar from the Mission Ward has been transferred from Wales to the Sheffield district and appointed President of the Pontefract Branch.

Merry Christmas To All

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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The Temple Pilgrimage

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the Prophet, before the great and dreadful day of the Lord; And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest the earth be smithen with a curse."—Mal. 4:5-6.

It is quite fitting that the last week of the year should be set apart by the San Francisco Stake to carry into reality the message of Elijah. The spirit of Elijah is one of transformation of the hearts and lives of parents and children, wherein they are created into a binding unity for time and eternity. Use of the sealing power conferred by Elijah on Joseph Smith is "the way" to insure that unity.

An important aspect of this "binding" is the ordinance work performed within our temples. Since we have no temple in our Stake it is necessary for our Saints to go where faith and sacrifice of other Saints have erected a House of the Lord. The little sacrifice necessary on our part here, in time or money, is trifling when compared to those who have builded these holy temples. The Arizona Temple is the ninth one erected since the organization of the Church. It is the newest temple, having been dedicated by President Grant in October, 1927, a few weeks after the organization of this Stake. All three members of the Stake Presidency formerly resided in Arizona, and President Macdonald was born in Mesa, where the temple has since been built. It is therefore fitting that a temple pilgrimage from here should be to the Arizona Temple.

The season selected is further fitting since it is a time we commemorate the lives and services of two great leaders of God who have done so much by way of vicarious service for us. How fine if we can show our faith and appreciation by actually going to the temple, and doing a vicarious work there that shall give greater opportunity for spiritual progress for those not as fortunate as ourselves.

Family unity is a fundamental of the Gospel plan. It cannot be assured without the sealing ordinances in the temple. Thus, all else that we may do comes to naught, if these be not performed. Is your family chain linked for eternity? Our Stake Pilgrimage offers a pleasant opportunity to accomplish this important vicarious work for **your** family. The lowest rate ever offered on the railroad, with a special train of our own, certainly is all that could be desired. The spiritual benefit to those who participate in this great Stake Pilgrimage cannot be estimated.

(Ward Teachers' Topic for December.)

TITHING SETTLEMENT

Toward the end of this month each Bishop will appoint a day for final tithing settlement for the year. All Saints are required to meet the Bishop, inspect his or her individual record, and make report to the Lord's steward. Thus shall the Bishop be able to give a proper and correct accounting of his stewardship.

STAKE MUSIC

The first Stake music union meeting was held Sunday, Nov. 19, in conjunction with the M. I. A. It was an ambitious beginning, well attended, showing much interest among those in charge of the music in our various Church meetings. Departmental work was carried on for choristers by Esther D. Stephens, Stake chorister, and for organists by Nelle Macdonald, Stake organist.

Next union meeting Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:45 p. m. For the convenience of a great number and to have better accommodations at the Oakland Chapel, it was decided to hold the music union meeting hereafter in conjunction with the Stake officers' meeting, on the **Third Thursday** evening of each month. All Stake choristers and organists of the Stake auxiliaries and all choristers and organists charged with the music of Sacrament meetings are requested to attend this meeting. All others interested are also cordially invited.

There will be no meeting of the West Bay chorus on the third Thursday of the month, due to the Stake music meeting. Members are invited to attend the Stake meeting at Oakland Chapel.

NOBLE CAIN

Noble Cain, famed Chicago director, will come to Salt Lake City next June to direct the gigantic festival chorus during the June M. I. A. conference. The announcement of Mr. Cain's selection as director was made last week by the General M. I. A. Boards. This second festival chorus is expected to exceed the 3,000 mark of 1932. The quota for San Francisco Stake is 60 singers.

The World Today!

Spoken nearly forty years ago, yet the following words by President Wilford Woodruff might be said of the world today. This mighty discourse was given at the Weber Stake conference in Ogden, Sunday, July 15, 1894:

"What is the matter with the world today? What has created this change that we see coming over the world? Why these terrible earthquakes, tornadoes, and judgments? What is the meaning of all these mighty events that are taking place? The meaning is, these angels that have been held for many years in the temple of our God have their liberty to go out and commence their mission and work in the earth, and they are here today in the earth. I feel bold in saying this to the Latter-day Saints. There is a meaning in these judgments. The word of the Lord cannot fall unfulfilled. If you want to know what is coming to pass, read the revelations of St. John, the Book of Mormon and the Doctrine and Covenants. These things are at our doors. What is the matter with this nation? Thousands of men striking, mobs rising up and destroying property, and tribulation prevailing!

"So far as our temporal matters are concerned, we have got to go to work and provide for ourselves. The day will come when, as we have been told, we shall all see the necessity of making our own shoes and clothing and raising our own food, and uniting together to carry out the purposes of the Lord. We will be preserved in the mountains of Israel in the day of God's judgment. I, therefore, say to you, my brethren and sisters, prepare for that which is to come. You have a great future before you. There is a change coming over the world with regard to Zion. The day is coming when the world will say, 'Let us not go up to battle against Zion, for the inhabitants of Zion are terrible; wherefore, we cannot stand.' They will find that the power of God is with this people. We must prepare ourselves for this, and sanctify ourselves before the Lord that we may be able to carry out our mission." (Mill. Star, Vol. 56, 1894, pages 643-44.)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL VISIT

It is required that a ward Bishopric will visit every Latter-day Saint home at least once a year. It is recommended, therefore, that each Bishopric of this Stake shall complete this annual visit to every L. D. S. home within the ward during December, so that proper notation can be made in the annual reports.

As "shepherds of the flock," Bishops should be intimately acquainted with the home conditions of their people. A friendly visit in the home is therefore necessary.

To the Saints, it is urged that they invite the Bishopric to their homes, and cordially welcome them when they come. Thus shall the true spirit of the Gospel increase and abide among the people.

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Marriages

BERQUER-FITZPATRICK — Miss Julia Berquer of Vervier, Belgium, and Jack Fitzpatrick of Dimond, married Nov. 25 in Belgium.

LINDSAY-JOHNSON — LaPrele Lindsay and Cyril J. Johnson of San Francisco, married in Salt Lake Temple Nov. 15.

HIBBARD-MENKE — Nina Hibbard and Henry C. Menke of San Francisco, married Nov. 18, Bihsop C. W. Nalder officiating.

WALTER-KING — Hilgarde Walter and Lyle G. King, married Nov. 18 by Bishop Nalder.

WILHELMEN-HOWARD — Maurine E. Wilhelmsen and Ward Wayne Howard, married by Bishop Nalder Nov. 25.

METCALF-SAAME — Ethel Metcalf and John Saame of Balboa, married by Bishop Pearson Nov. 1.

Births

DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daybell of Dimond, Oct. 26.

DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Peterson of Dimond, Nov. 7.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Powell of Alameda, Nov. 17.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whittaker of Sunset, Nov. 21.

DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Oakland, Nov. 3.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneuman of Oakland, Oct. 4.

SON born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Chiappari of Balboa, Sept. 25.

DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Dixon of Mission, Oct. 12.

DAUGHTER born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Odbert (Eva Bigler) of Berkeley Nov. 10.

Deaths

VALENTINE—Mrs. Nettie Valentine, of Idaho, died suddenly Nov. 19, while visiting her dauchter, Mrs. Inez Suhlsen of Sunset.

PORTER—Grace Porter, 80, native of England, died in Mission Ward, Nov. 16.

STOREY—Ray, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Storey of Mission, died Nov. 21, after several months illness.

William K. Hatfield, High Priest of Elmhurst Ward, died Oct. 7, following operation for appendicitis. Born in Manti, Utah, May 7, 1867. Active Church worker, faithful tithepayer and energetic in every call. A builder of the San Francisco Stake.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

Magazine: Yes, our magazine drive is over. Every ward merits commendation. With a Stake enrollment of 467, we now have 407 subscriptions to the Relief Society magazine. This figure is 47 higher than last year. Alameda, Burlingame, Balboa and Oakland wards scored 100%, while Berkeley showed the greatest gain over last year, having practically doubled their number.

Conference: Secretary Ruth R. Shurtleff comes back from Salt Lake full of R. S. conference news, the keynote being "Homes—better homes—in which our children may find a refuge from the confusion of modern life and there be taught the Gospel."

Records: Don't forget new record books are due. The old ones should be completed Dec. 31, and all annual reports into the Stake Secretary immediately thereafter. The new book costs $6.60. Order now so that it will be on hand Jan. 1.

Welcome: The Stake Board has a new baby, the infant daughter of Sister Gertrude Nelson, born Friday, Nov. 3.

We are happy to have Amelia Jones, newest member of the Stake Board, with us. Sister Jones will supervise the social service department.

Music: There will be an instruction department for R. S. choristers and organists at our next union meetings—December 10. Remember, too, how welcome all are to choral practice at 1 p.m.

Award: At union meeting Nov. 12, the San Francisco word was declared the winner of our Suggested Summer Reading Course. They were presented a copy of "Joseph Smith, the American Prophet," by the Stake Board.

It's Thanksgiving time again, and we are thankful indeed for such willing ward workers. Let us all get together and so conduct our Relief Work that many may sense the true meaning of Thanksgiving this year.

M. I. A.

Supt. Willard E. Givens of the Oakland schools was the guest speaker at the M. I. A. union meeting Nov. 19. Rated as one of the five leading educators of America, the M. I. A. are proud to present Supt. Givens to the Mutual workers. "The great objective in all teaching," he said, "is to develop people, and thus better civilization. All children, whether today or ten thousand years ago, are all born with the same native ability. Knowledge, the yardstick of any civilization, comes, therefore, by teaching — the teaching of someone. Methods change, but fundamentals remain the same."

Mr. Givens stated that 30 million youth in America were attending 247,289 schools and 466 colleges. He made a plea for the schools, saying that during these times 100,000 children were out of school because nearly 3,000 schools had closed because of lack of funds. Only California and New York had maintained their school systems unimpaired.

—An ERA in every home—

The annual Utah-Idaho reunion ball held Thanksgiving night at the Scottish Rite auditorium, San Francisco, was the second party under the Stake sponsor program. It was a brilliant success and was attended by a gay throng from all parts of the Stake. The fine music, brilliantly lighted hall crowded by the beautifully dressed young people, made it indeed a brilliant affair.

——Read the ERA——

We welcome to the Y. L. Stake Board Ruth Ensign Green, our new chorister.

A very delightful series of parties by the Junior Girls in honor of their mothers is being given in each ward of the Stake. The first event was a lovely party in the Berkeley Ward at the home of Miss Lena Allen Monday evening, Nov. 27, with twenty guests. A buffet supper was enjoyed, after which the girls entertained with games, carol singing and a general spirit of happiness.

The Junior Girls throughout the Stake are showing a spirit of real enthusiasm and plans for the junior festival to be held early in the New Year are now under way, under the direction of Stake Junior leader, Eloise Sims.

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NEW MISSION PRESIDENTS

Elder Jos. F. Merrill of the Council of the Twelve, and church commissioner of education for the past five years, was chosen to succeed President John A. Widtsoe of the European Mission.

Elder Don B. Colton, former Utah Congressman, has been appointed president of the Eastern States Mission, succeeding President James H. Moyle, recently named United States Collector of Customs at Washington.

News from Wards

ALAMEDA

Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Mrs. Lilie May Horman and Joseph S. Horman were baptized into the Church on Nov. 4. We welcome these new members in our midst.

The Primary conference was held Sunday, Nov. 12. The tableau depicting the miraculous healing of Naaman was presented by the children:. President Minnie Hicken and Mrs. Pearl Olson of the Stake Board were present, also William T. Hicken of the High Council. The conference was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

An enjoyable day was spent by the Relief Society on their work meeting day. They assembled at the hall at 11 a. m. and had their lunch. Many savorable recipes were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clayson were suddenly called to Utah by the death of Brother Clayson's father at Spanish Fork.

A new feature of the Mutual activity period is the newly established question box.

Meetings during December:
Dec. 3—M. I. A.
Dec. 10—Announcement later.
Dec. 17—Stake high councilors.
Dec. 24—The Sunday School.

——Read the ERA——

SUNSET

Meetings for December:
Dec. 10—Special program by Elders Group.
Dec. 17—Stake missionaries.
Dec. 24—Special Christmas musical program.

Primary conference was held with the Sacrament Meeting Nov. 12. Stake Board officers present were Gladys Winter and Ada Vincent.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Nettie Valentine Nov. 11, who passed away Nov. 19, following a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Suhlsen.

On Nov. 24 the Elders gave a party at 1413 Ninth Avenue. Games and refreshments concluded one of the best evenings of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Kelley are entertaining Mrs. Hannah Steele, Mrs. Kelley's mother.

Mrs. Lile Fullenback has returned from Utah where she was called on account of the death of her father.

Matthew T. Mildon and family are moving to Utah where they will make their home.

Miss Nita Bingham is returning to Ogden, Utah, to spend the winter with her mother and father.

That broad grin and increased chest expansion of Warren Whitaker's is due to the "blessed event" which occurred Nov. 21. Mrs. Whitaker and the "boy" 'are fine.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Ellen McPherron, formerly of Livermore, as a member of our ward.

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DIMOND

The Geneological convention is rousing the interest of the entire ward in anticipation of aid and inspiration for the coming Temple Pilgrimage. Archibald F. Bennett, Geneological authority of our Church, will be a guest of C. C. Cherrington during his visit.

The Relief Society dinner given Nov. 11 was a very successful affair.

Amelia Jones has been released as counselor in the Relief Society to take up the social service departments of the Stake Board. Though we shall miss her, we are happy in her advancement. Patricia Fish and Melvina Earl have been sustained as counselors. Sister Earl has been sewing supervisor.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, the Trail Builder Boys of Primary held their "play day" in Dimond Park. Seventeen boys enjoyed a happy time playing games, baking weinies and marshmallows. Genevieve Garner is their leader.

On Nov. 17 the M-Men and Gleaner Girls sponsored a very successful roller skating party. About 40 young people participated.

On Nov. 25 in Vervier, Belgium, Miss Julia Berquer became the bride of Elder Jack Fitzpatrick. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Leige, Belgium, to obtain a blessing from President Joseph Merrill of the European Mission. An opera contract will keep Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a talented singer, in Europe until March, after which the young couple will return to Oakland to make their home.

The M. I. A. Junior Girls recently entertained their mothers at the home of Vivian Cherrington. Helen Lovelane and Druzella Stout are the class leaders.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen Dorius of Payson, Utah, send word of the birth of their second son, Alan Rees, on Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Peterson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Nov. 7. She has been blessed Cecil Faye.

On Oct. 26 a daughter, Jane Arlene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daybell, formerly of Salt Lake City, and recent newcomers to our ward.

Following the advancement of John Morgan, Paul Jenkel, Parley Fish, Jr., ad George Spencer to teachers, a reorganization in the Deacons' Quorum was necessary. The new officers are: Clarence Booth, president; Joe Roy Hilton and Don Cherrington, counselors, and Phil Hilton, secretary.

——Read the ERA——

ELMHURST

Mrs. Elizabeth Brummet just returned from Salt Lake where she attended the funeral of her brother, John Hansen, editor of the "Bikuben," a Danish church paper. He was also a translator for the Church and has translated many Church books.

D. F. Wright is in Minneapolis on business. He will return by way of Los Angeles, where he will join Mrs. Wright, who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. R. E. Stock has returned from Montpelier, Idaho, where she has visited the past summer.

A. J. Anderson and Eric Lingdahl, both of Salt Lake City, were visitors in the ward last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatfield and family have moved to Burlingame to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Movel Day have returned from Springville, Utah, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Schipper, parents of the late Bishop Schipper, were recent visitors at the Schipper home. They have returned to Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Claire Young has been called to assist in the music of the Livermore Sunday School.

W. D. Edmonds has been sustained in the Sunday School superintendency, succeeding Harry Maurer, who has moved to Utah.

Primary conference was held Nov. 26 under the direction of Supt. Inez McFarlane and her workers. The program consisted of songs, plays and stories by the children. A play depicting the story of Naaman the Leper being cleansed of his affliction by obedience to a prophet was presented by the children. Elsie Cherrington of the Stake Board was present.

A birthday party was tendered Blaine Chadwick Nov. 24. Games and dancing were enjoyed by 35 guests.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsey entertained at a dancing party and reception in honor of their daughter, LaPrele, and Cyril J. Johnson,, whose marriage took place in the Salt Lake Temple Nov. 15. Many friends of the bride and groom were present.

Primary officers entertained in honor of Mrs. Ida Osterloh, who was recently released as a member of the superintendency. It was held at the home of Mrs. Harriet P. Mack. Those present were Mrs. John Laycock, Mrs. W. C. Green, Mrs. Vernon Behnke, Mrs. O. R. Weaver, Mrs. Irene Van Norman, Mrs. Mack, and the guest of honor.

Miss Nina Hibbard and Henry C. Menke were married Nov. 18 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. J. Hansen. Bishop C. W. Nalder officiated.

The following program was presented by the M. I. A. Sunday evening, Invocation, A. J. Martin; slogan, George Moss; trio, "Where Heaven Is," by Mary Bowring, Virginia Friel, Laura Farsnworth; reading, Miss Jean MacDonald; speaker, Grant Strebel; benediction, Reed Betterli.

Y. M. M. I. A. announce a dancing party December 8 given by the "M" Men's class, for the purpose of raising funds for the basketball team.

The Gleaner Girls invite those who should or would like to belong to the class to join them in a "get-together" party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Reed Vetterli, at 3665 Fillmore. The date will be announced publicly.

Bishop Nalder and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Los Angeles.

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MARTINEZ

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight as members of our ward. They were recently married in Roseville.

Our Sunday School secretary, Mrs. Audie Johnson, is in Spanish Fork, Utah, where she was called several weeks ago by the illness of her mother.

Miss Verna Hillam of Salt Lake City spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. A. Easton, Jr.

Miss Doris Black of Stockton is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. Belnap.

The Relief Society was recently reorganized with the following officers: Mernie Bunce, president; Frieda Brey and Lily Abbott, counselors; Eva Hunter, secretary; Edna Korth, chorister; Elsie Knight, organist.

The Primary has been organized with Sister Mabel Wadsworth president; Verona Cullen and Rachael Starr, counselors; Vera Guymon, secretary; Florence Robison, chorister, and Audrey Easton, organist. The opening meeting was a party held Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Audrey Easton is around again after a major operation several weeks ago.

Peter Wattell of Crockett underwent a serious operation several weeks ago and we are very glad to see him recovered.

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HAYWARD

The meeting place has been changed to the Masonic Temple at 1074 B Street, between Main and First Sts.

There has also been a change in the time of meetings, since no evening meeting is held. Preaching services are held at 11:30, following Sunday School. A brief Priesthood activity meeting follows.

Dr. Leo J. Parry, our efficient branch clerk, has been named chairman of our Pilgrimage committee.

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OAKLAND

Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs and family have moved to the Dimond Ward. We miss them very much.

Raymond C. Naylor and family are also missed. They have moved to San Francisco Ward. Sister Naylor was counselor to President Bennett of the Relief Society. Sister Heiselt filled the vacancy.

Mrs. O. T. Shirley has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Glen Gee, Mrs. Bryant Key and Mrs. Theodore Baer, Jr.

Eloise King is the new secretary of the Sunday School.

Word has just been received that Stanley Carr has been released after filling a two-year mission in the Eastern States. He recently had the privilege of attending the dedication of the new chapel in Washington, D. C.

On account of ill health Fern Bagley was released on October 20 from the Northern States Mission. Fern had been mission stenographer and had been in the field seventeen months. She was operated on for appendicitis in Portland, Oregon, Nov. 13, and from latest reports is getting along nicely. She expects to be in Oakland soon.

Oakland now has no missionaries in the field. Young folks, you better "duck" when you see Bishop Shields looking your way.

We were glad to have visiting in Oakland Ward Nov. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Riding.

We welcome the following newcomers to Oakland: Wilson McCarthy and family; H. D. Christensen and family; and N. Hansen.

Miss Norna Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eleazar Evans, had her appendix removed at Merritt Hospital on November 18. Norna thinks it was a good thing to get rid of.

Mrs. Thompson of the General Board of Y. L. M. I. A. was a visitor at the Oakland Ward M. I. A. on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

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BALBOA

The Ward Relief Society was favored with a visit on Nov. 1 of Stake Board member Ivie Breck, and on the 8th President Sarah Carruth and Bessie C. Hughes visited them. With a membership of 36 the Relief Society secured 41 subscribers for their magazine. Some record!

On Nov. 1 Miss Ethel Metcalf and Mr. John Saame were joined in marriage. Bishop Pearson officiated and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crossland, Jr., attended the bridal couple.

President and Mrs. Eugene Hilton were visitors at Sacrament Meeting Nov. 9, where President Hilton was the principal speaker. On Nov. 19 Carl Kjar and John Soelberg of the High Council were the speakers.

The Primary held their ward conference Nov. 26, with the children furnishing the program with their play, "Naaman the Leper."

Mrs. Elnora Thompson, from Salt Lake City, has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Toumey.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Chiappari are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born Sept. 25. Mrs. Chiappari was Miss Grace Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pietsch have returned after an extended visit in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Williams entertained at a surprise Hallowe'en party. Goblins sulking in the shadows proved exciting to more than 20 guests.

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BERKELEY

From his cot in the Fairmont Hospital Patriarch Gaston B. Braley sends his love to everyone. His condition, hopeful, but unchanged.

Mrs. Ada M. Christensen of Nampa, Ida., is visiting with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Neilsena Christensen.

We welcome Miss Norma Bryan of the Wilshire Ward, Hollywood Stake, to Berkeley. She will make her home here.

L. N. Bates, mate on the U. S. West Virginia, recently visited in Berkeley with his wife and children.

Mrs. J. B. Gleason has returned from several weeks' visit with her son Byron and family in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Southgate has returned to her Salt Lake home after an extended visit with her son, Geo. E. Southgate, our popular geneology chairman.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Groom and two little daughters to our ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curtis have returned to Logan after three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo M. Curtis.

Mrs. E. G. Ogden of Salt Lake is spending the winter in Berkeley, the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Louise Knight and Mrs. Etta Mower.

Sunday evening meetings for December:

Dec. 3—M. I. A. Conjoint: Reading, Edith Linford; trio, Jessie Lund, Carrie Moses, Minnie Smith; Christmas carols, Beehive girls.

Dec. 10—Ward Primary conference.

Dec. 17—Stake Missionaries.

Dec. 22—Ward Xmas party, with Santa Claus.

Dec. 24—Christmas program given by the children of the ward.

Dec. 31—New Year's program by the Bishopric.

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MISSION

The death of the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Storey Nov. 21 was a shock to the entire ward. The lovable little fellow had been ill for several weeks. Funeral services were held Nov. 23.

The Relief Society enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lois Munger, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Virginia Hill has returned from a visit to her old home in Idaho.

George Porter, 80 years of age, and a native of England, died Nov. 15. Funeral services were held Nov. 21.

At Sacrament Meeting Nov. 4, four children were blessed: Dee Wayne McKenna, James Arthur Hiatt, Lois Jean Burbank and Ann Rebecca Dixon. Kathleen Kenison was confirmed a member of the Church.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a cross country hike and swim Nov. 28.

Our M. I. A. is growing rapidly and the officers are concerned now for a larger hall.

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BURLINGAME

Burlingame Branch held its first reunion on Nov. 11. Dinner was served at 7:30 p. m. to 112. And what a dinner—thanks to the Relief Society. The beautifully set and decorated tables were a distinct credit to the taste of our Primary officers, while the M. I. A. proved its versatility and pep with the snappy program put on after the dinner. Last but not least, the Sunday School kept us busy the rest of the evening with games and dancing. The Branch Presidency thanks one and all for their splendid cooperation.

Our newest bride, also Paul Peterson's (Dorothy), no sooner arrived in the branch than she suffered an attack of appendicitis. After a three-weeks' stay in the hospital she is back with us again. We're happy she's better.

The branch is congratulating the Stake on choosing Ruth Ensign Green as the Y. L. M. I. A. chorister. Mrs. Green started her career in Burlingame as Relief Society chorister.

Harold Schroder has returned from business trips in Southern California and Utah.

The Milton T. Wilsons were the reunion and week-end guests of the Landwards—prior to the departure of the Wilsons for Salt Lake City, where he has been transferred.

J. N. Stringham of our Sunday School superintendency has gone into business for himself. Congratulations and good luck!

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ohran were hosts to a crowd of young married couples Saturday, Nov. 18.

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WALNUT CREEK

Mrs. Ada Barton is recovering from injuries when she was struck by an automobile. She was released from the hospital last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stout and family of Berkeley, who have moved to Walnut Creek.

President and Mrs. W. Aird Macdonald were recent visitors to our Sunday School.

Other Stake officers are invited to visit our Sunday School now held in our own hall at 1538 East Street.

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